

The Fifth National Climate Assessment

Northeast Chapter

Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | January 18, 2022 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.

Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including other opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision-making

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9:00 am	5 mins	Introduction to workshop goals	<i>Allison Crimmins, NCA5 Director</i>
9:05 am	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>
9:15 am	10 mins	Summary of the chapter, and flow of key topics	<i>Jess Whitehead, Chapter Lead</i>

9:25 am	30 mins	Stakeholder Perspectives: Open Discussion <i>Jess Whitehead</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are we missing in terms of regional themes/key areas? • Additions/edits to priority topic areas?
9:55 am	5 mins	Break
10:00 am	5 mins	Instructions for breakout discussions <i>Joshua Hernandez, USGCRP Point of Contact</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The audience will be divided into even groups and moved to breakout rooms (separate links). • Participants and facilitators (designated Breakout Group Managers) will stay with the assigned group, but theme authors will move between rooms each slot. For Northeast, Key Themes 4 and 5 (Action and Financing) will be combined in a single group. • Moderators remain with their group each session. Authors rotate through all 4 groups every 30 minutes to allow participants to discuss each key theme. Functionally, participants each discuss 4 topic areas, but each author discusses their topic area 4 times

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10:05 am	30 mins	Discussion Session 1 <i>Authors begin in breakout rooms</i>										
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12:05 pm	25 mins	Reflection Time and Concluding Remarks <i>Jess Whitehead</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Rapid reflections on discussions from facilitators● Opportunities to engage● Next steps for the assessment process										
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